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(SBU) On March 14, poloff delivered reftel explaining USG concerns about proposed reforms to the UN's current internal system of Administration of Justice to Lee Kyung-chul, Deputy Director of MOFAT's United Nations Division. Lee said that he had passed the points to the ROK Mission to the United Nations and was waiting to hear a response. He said that with discussions ongoing in New York, his office was not in a good position to comment on latest developments. He undertook to provide the Embassy with more details when they became available.

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